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GROSEFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1925.



**NOW
IS A
Good time to clean your
SEED GRAIN.
Our New Stock of
SUPERIOR
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I will make up Harness from any Mail Order Catalogue in Canada.

**Same Style - Same Price
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**SIDNEY JONES,
Harness Maker & Repairer,
Tea Building, Crossfield, Alberta.**

Statement of Crossfield & District Agricultural Society for the year 1924.

Dr. TOTAL RECEIPTS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES Cr.
To Balance on hand from previous year..... \$ 73.47	
Gov't Grant for Ex-Ed. 820.12	
Gov't Grant for Membership and Institute work. 100.00	
Membership Fees 1924..... 300.00	
Donations in Cash..... 530.00	
E'ty Fees Agricultural..... 321.55	
E'ty Fees Racos & Sports 51.00	
Gate Receipts..... 710.57	
Ad'nts in Print. List..... 173.50	
Mem. & Pr. Notes. 1200.00	
Exhibition Privileges..... 108.00	
Dance Receipts..... 343.35	
Sundry Receipts..... 102.97	
Balance in Bank..... 5.08	
Total..... 4894.11	4894.11

A.C. McLees, Secretary.

Robert Ure M.A., LL.B

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
has opened a Law office in Crossfield, where he attends every day for the general practice of the Law. Farm Loans and Insurance. Phone 53, Crossfield.

Local and General

Don't forget that Auto Licenses for 1925 are required on all cars operating not later than January 31st, 1925.

At the Annual U.F.A. Convention held in Calgary during this week, Mr. H.E.G.H. Schofield, of Crossfield, was re-elected Vice-President by acclamation.

Mrs. H.E.G.H. Schofield is attending the U.F.A. Convention, she presented the Marketing Report of the U.F.W.A.

Mrs. D. W. Whillans was a visitor to Calgary, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Frank Honeysett and her daughter Ivy, of Didsbury, late of Crossfield, passed through here on Wednesday, returning home after a six month visit with relatives and friends in England.

Mrs. G.G. Murdoch left Vancouver to day (Thursday), where she will visit with her mother.

Mr. A.C. Hepworth of Red Deer, is a visitor in town for a few days, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis.

Mr. F. Purvis who has been visiting in Sunderland, Ont., for the past two weeks, attending to the affairs of his brother who recently passed away, returned home on Saturday last.

Miss Willis and brother Percy were visitors to Bowden the fore part of this week.

Mrs. F.I. Batcheller was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday last.

The Ladies' Aid will hold the first of a series of Work Party's, at the home of Mrs. A. Jessiman, on the evening of Friday, January 23, at 8 o'clock, to take up work for their forthcoming Bazaar. As this is a community affair they hope for a large turnout of workers.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION. Sunday, January 26th, 1925. 10 a.m., Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, GROSEFIELD

Sunday, January 25th, 1925.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2: p.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

W. A. Walcock, Sunday School Superintendent.

Rev. P.C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Northern Electric Receiver owners, do you realize that there is today a means by which you can make that set give twice the service it now gives? The expense is not great so don't be afraid. If interested call and see H. A. Bannister, he has all the latest Radio wrinkles.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stafford, at Crossfield, Thursday, January 22nd, a son.

**Norman D. Dingle,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Bank of Montreal Bld', Calgary.**

Phone M 7275.

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Or by appointment.

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A.
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**DRUMHELLER
LUMP COAL**
\$7.50 a Ton off the Car.

Car Arriving Every Week.

**Come in and get your winter's
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HOME CAFE
On The Old Site.

Everything New, Good and Clean.

Meals at all Hours. Good Clean Beds.

Candies & Soft Drinks. Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.

FRUIT AND ICE CREAM.

C. MIELOND, Proprietor.

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NOW
is the time to bring your Harness to be Repaired and get
your New Harness

I can supply you with any kind of Harness at any
Catalogue Price.

Also I have all kinds of Repair parts on hand as well as a
stock of Halters, Whips, Blankets, etc., Reasonably Priced.

JOS. DEMERS, - CROSSFIELD.

**THE
ATLAS LUMBER Co.**

**THE COAL THAT
GIVES VALUE
GALT**

**We Have Car Of Big, Clean
Stove Coal On Track To-day.**

Atlas Lumber Co'y.

Archie C. McLEES, Local Manager.

If you'd like a little better tea than you are using, please try "Red Rose"

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The same good tea for 30 years. Try it!

Canada's Day Is Dawning

In the article appearing in this column last week, entitled "The West's Rapid Growth," a passing reference was made to President Coolidge's statement that the United States must prepare for the day not far distant when it would become a food importing instead of a food exporting country. The view expressed by President Coolidge is so important, and has such a direct bearing on Canada's future, that it is worthy of more extended mention and consideration.

In his address, which was delivered before the Association of Land Grant Colleges, the President said: "Preparations must be made for the time, fast approaching, when we are to be one of the greatest of the agricultural producing countries. In a few years the natural increase of population, and the inevitable tendency to industrialization will place us among the nations producing a deficit rather than a surplus of agricultural staples. It may not be generally known, but even now we consume more calories of food in this country than we produce."

With the United States withdrawing from the list of nations having a surplus of food products to export, it naturally follows that the demand for Canadian food products in all foreign markets will increase, including not only wheat, which is now, but all meat, fat, butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, fruit and vegetables. More important still is the fact that, with the United States forced to import food supplies, the source of supply to which the people of the republic will inevitably turn is Canada. This Dominion will be the nearest market, transportation costs will be lower from elsewhere, and, by reason of the short distance, our food products can be delivered in better condition than those requiring to be transported longer distances by sea and rail.

These are not the only advantages which Canada will enjoy in catering to the food demands of the United States. Speaking the same language, with a uniform monetary system, with a more intimate knowledge of United States customs and taxes, the development and conduct of business will be easier for us than for all other foreign countries.

But it is not the United States alone which will be turning to Canada for ever increasing food supplies. The British Government is even now giving consideration to the appointment of an Inter-Departmental Economic Commission which, it is understood, will bring the food commanding position of the Overseas Dominion into consideration before the home country consumes, than now, and involving improvement, in marketing conditions and better systems of handling foodstuffs so as to avoid waste and loss. With the United States gradually retiring from the export of foodstuffs, the work of such a Commission should be comparatively easy, but, none the less important.

In fact it would almost appear that these developments are already taking place. The United States Department of Commerce recently issued a statement showing that the use of Canadian flour has extended enormously in the United Kingdom at the expense of U.S. flour. The same thing is shown to be true in the case of Ireland, where direct imports of U.S. flour in 1921 amounted to 1,402,000 hundredweights as compared with \$21,000 hundredweights from Canada, whereas during the first nine months of 1924 the United States only supplied Ireland with 118,000 cwt. while Canada supplied 704,000 cwt.

With the United States forced to face the necessity of withdrawing from the export of food, and, instead, to import it, Canada, on the other hand, is in the position of being able to enormously increase its food production in almost all lines. Millions of acres of arable land still await settlement and cultivation, and, with the United States discouraging and largely prohibiting immigration, this Dominion is due to receive the necessary population to settle and develop these vacant spaces.

Canada has passed through difficult periods during and since the Great War. It is carrying a heavy burden of war debt which can only be lightened by increasing the number of people to share it, and which can be ultimately paid off through the development of the natural wealth-producing resources of the Dominion. But Canada's prospects were never brighter nor more encouraging than at the present time, and those who, because of depression and difficulties, have been discouraged, can take heart and with renewed courage throw themselves with energy into the work of the more prosperous era now dawning.

Establish Mining Bureau

The formation of a Mining Bureau as a branch of its activities, has been suggested by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau will collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Packing Industry Returns

The number of hogs slaughtered in the packing industry in Canada during 1922 was 2,355,594, an increase of 329,132 over the previous year, according to a Government estimate. The number of cattle and sheep slaughtered were 812,142 and 499,745 respectively.

Children Cry for

**Fletcher's
CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paracetic, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of **Fletcher's**
Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.



Hoping For Larger Trade

Conditions Should Improve Between Canada and British Isles

Hon. P. C. Labine, Canadian High Commissioner in London says in a New Year message to the Canadian Press that there appears to be a prospect that new means may be found to place the trade relationship between the British Isles and Canada on an improved basis.

"One may look forward with some confidence to a satisfactory solution of this question to the benefit of both the Dominion and the Motherland," he adds.

King Edward's Biography

First of Two Volumes Will be Published in March

The first of the two promised volumes of the biography of King Edward VII, undertaken by Sir Sidney Lee at the request of King George, will be printed early in March. It tells the story of King Edward's life from his birth on November 9, 1841, to his accession on January 22, 1901. All his wide interests will be touched upon, and it is said that the book presents a very humane and many-sided personality.

WEAK DIGESTION DUE TO POOR BLOOD

Perfect Digestion Will Come If the Blood Is Made Rich and Red

There is no tonic for the stomach that is not a tonic for every other part of the body. But the stomach demands a tonic of its own, other organ, on the blood for its energy.

There can be no perfect digestion unless you have rich, red blood in your system.

The way to tone up the stomach is to enrich the blood.

Most stomach remedies try to digest food for you. How much better it is to tone up the stomach so that it will do its own work, as nature intended.

There is no pleasure in eating prepared food. Turn up your stomach, then your appetite and digestion will soon be normal.

Most young digestion is weak and your blood thin, says Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore the strength to your blood; in addition use care in the selection of your meat and avoid any trouble with your stomach.

Charles La Rose, Frankland, Ont., suffered severely, and tells what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for her. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended and she decided to try them and can easily say that food now comes to her like a new person. I will always give this medicine a word of praise when I get a chance for I think there is nothing to be compared with it for dyspepsia or any kind of weak, nervous or run-down.

You can get these Pink Pills in a small bottle or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sending Pictures By Wire

Telephone Pictures, Known as the Telepix, Proven to be Practicable

Transmission of pictures across the continent by telephone by an instrument known as telepix (telephone pictures) has been demonstrated by a prominent doctor, says the Chicago Tribune, which is joint owner with the New York Daily News of the process.

Pictures of the Notre-Dame Leland Stanford game in Pasadena, Cal., were transmitted by the telepix to Chicago and New York for printing in the formal inauguration of the operation.

The telepix will both send and receive pictures by telegraphic dots and dashes, requiring an hour to 75 minutes to transmit an ordinary photograph.

Many View Alberta Pictures

Pictures Shown at Wembley Create Much Interest

The Alberta pictures at the Wembley Exhibition last summer were seen by a grand total of at least 100,000 persons, according to information received by the Government Publicity Branch from Dr. W. J. Blant of Ottawa. The results are said to be already showing in the way of generally increased interest in things Canadian throughout England and Scotland.

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

W. N. U. 1869



Insist on BAYER TABLETS OF ASPIRIN

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds	Headache
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Montréal, Canada, and is the registered trade mark of the Bayer Company, of Ludwigshafen, Germany, and the Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Bacon Standardization

Whole Question Is Under Consideration At Ottawa

The whole question of the standardization of Canadian bacon for export is about to be taken up by the Department of Agriculture, and nothing can be announced just now on any particular phase of the question, it was stated by officials of the department in connection with the announcement from Toronto that the branding of Canadian export bacon probably would be ordered by Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

Plan Long Flight

Tokio—Newspaper Planning Flight From Japan to Europe

An aeronautical flight from Japan to Europe will be attempted by the Asahi, the champion of the Asahi, a Tokio newspaper. Two Brigadier aeroplanes, which are to be fitted with 100 horsepower Lorraine engines, ordered from France, are now being assembled for the flight. The Asahi says the Imperial Government, including the naval, military and radio departments, will co-operate.

Powerful Medicine.—The healing properties of six common and abundant plants in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the user.

Many can testify to the power in alkanet, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, rising 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, is really the tallest mountain in the world.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Receive Radio Message Inside Bank's Vault

Wall Is 27 Inches Thick and Door Was Closed

Radio station WOS, Jefferson City, Mo., announced that a letter from the First Savings Bank of Palmyra, Mo., said, in part, that the bank's safe, which had been installed on a super-torsion-dyne seal, was placed inside the bank's vault. The letter said the vault's walls were 27 inches of steel and concrete, and that during the reception of the programme the ten-ton steel door was closed.

Satisfied With Test

Anton Fletchner's salines, wind driving ship, Buckau, attained a speed of 9 knots in a trial in rough weather. The test was satisfied with the seaworthiness of his vessel in rough weather. The Buckau left on a cruise to Lubeck, and possibly to Sweden.

A 1622 fork in an English household is believed to be the oldest in existence.

Want Gold Export Embargo Continued

B.C. Mining Men and Wholesale Merchants Pass Resolution at Vancouver

A resolution asking that the embargo on gold be continued in Canada and be not lifted in July but extended for another year, that no permit for the export of placer gold be granted in British Columbia, and that the present mining law, as it affects gold exports, be renewed when it comes up for revision a year from next July, was passed at a meeting of representative mining men and wholesale merchants at Vancouver.

Manitoba Stone Quarries

Secure Large Contract For Building to Be Erected in Montreal

In competition with a large number of quarries, both in Canada and the United States, a local company was successful in securing the contract to supply a large quantity of stone for a new addition to a building which is being erected in Montreal. The stone will be taken from the property at Garrow, Man., and a large number of planners and quarrymen will be engaged all winter in supplying the necessary stone for this order.

Co-operation Profitable

According to figures gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, co-operative organizations in Alberta, including the wheat pool, had a total turnover in 1923 of \$37,728,000.

Hollanders Made Good

That Hollanders, who have located in Alberta, are making good and are satisfied, is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a tour of investigation.

An airship recently built by a European mechanic is operated by foot pedals, and has flapping wings like a bird.

HER NERVES SO BAD SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

Mrs. Grace Kitchen, St. George, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of pneumonia I was left in a weak and run-down condition. My nerves were so bad I could not sleep nights, and in the day time I had terrible fainting spells, caused by my heart being weak. Finally I got so bad I had to take to my bed for a time, but one day I read about

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

so decided to try them.

After taking one box I felt a slight improvement. I have now taken five boxes, and have gained 35 pounds in weight. I am now more than able to do all my own housework as well as considerable outside work. I cannot recommend Milburn's H. & N. pills so highly for those suffering as I did.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PRINTING

For anything in the Printing
line give us a look in

Why send out of town
and pay more for
inferior work?

Anything from a calling card
to a large poster.

Bring your next Order to
The Chronicle
Office

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752
Annual General Meetings of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to the district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to

BLACKSMITHING.

PRICES RIGHT

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**EASTMAN KODAKS,
FILMS,
VELOX PAPER and
POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.

For Sale by

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No. 42
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellow's Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

G. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. MCROBY, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

**SHEET
Metal Works.**

J. L. McRory.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

ESTRAYS

Cattle brands **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.

Horse brands **TX** left thigh or **U3** on right thigh.

Please notify Amery and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Cattle Branded **V7** on left ribs. Horses Branded as cut on left shoulder. Please notify

G. A. C. Dougan,
Phone 711, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded **27** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying

J. T. Tice, Phone 2717,
Crossfield, Alta.

PHONE 604

Here and There

"Moose are plentiful in the Chapleau, Ont., district, and hunting seems to be good," says of deer and bear," says J. W. McVey. Experienced guides can be obtained and hunters are assured they will get their limit.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British government, when disembarking at Montreal.

Quite a large number of U. F. A. members from Crossfield and surrounding Localities are attending the Annual U.F.A. Convention, being held in Calgary during this week.

Dame Rumour hath said "there's going to be a wedding very soon" nuff said till next week.

\$30 To Be Given Away.

Attend the Movie in Crossfield

You May Win \$30.

As an added attraction in addition to the excellent pictures shown by Mr. Sharp he is going to give away \$30 in Cash during the month of February. Come to the show on Thursday next, get particulars.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR
CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Hotel premises to be erected on Lots 5 and 6, Block 2, Plan 4541, on Railway Avenue, in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 1st day of January, 1925.

H. E. WRAY,
Applicant.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Daniel Webster, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Daniel Webster, who died on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 28th day of February, A.D. 1925, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED THIS 29th day of December, A.D. 1924.

J. J. PETRIE,
Solicitor for the Executor,
322A Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alta.



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to know that
INSURANCE

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

INSURES soundly
against financial loss

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Crossfield, Alberta.

PHONE 604

During the past season the Canadian Pacific Railway used on all its lines approximately 6,500,000 ties, according to a report just issued. The woods used include British Columbia fir, hemlock, tamarac, jack pine, spruce, maple and birch.

Tourist traffic in New Brunswick during the past summer left nearly \$3,000,000 in the province, an amount almost equal to the total annual revenue according to an estimate of the New Brunswick Tourist Association. Approximately 70,000 tourists visited the province.

One thousand British Columbia rose bushes are being shipped to Portland, Ore., "the Rose City." Portland, famous all over the continent for its roses, buys the varieties produced in British Columbia because they are the hardiest and best suited for growing in North America.

Silver production in Ontario for 1924 will not vary materially from that of 1923, judging by figures available for the first nine months of the year from the reports of several operating companies, though some increases will be shown. Production to date has amounted to about \$15,500 a day.

Caribou have been seen in very large numbers this season in the northern part of Yukon territory. Old-timers say that the main herd must have numbered tens of thousands, while in some of the smaller herds that had broken temporarily from the main herd there were hundreds and sometimes thousands.

The very first aerial survey ever known was discovered recently aboard a plane in the Laurentian Air Service, Limited, operating on its Rouyn go-fields service in association with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The curious effect of the extra weight on the flying powers of the machine was noticeable, that it led to the man's discovery. As he was hidden himself with a desire to see his sick wife and child, he was not punished.

The enormous contribution to the wealth of Canada made by the Canadian Pacific Railway was alluded to by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President of the Company, when speaking at Welland, Ont., on November 7th, at the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the building of the first Welland Canal, he stated that the company in 1923 distributed in the Dominion \$202,000,000 in wages and materials, and \$7,000,000 in taxes of all kinds.

November 7th was the 39th anniversary of the driving of the last spike in the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an event which completed the Dominion's first transcontinental railroad, and made Canada a nation. A stone monument now marks the spot at Craigellachie, on the Rocky Mountains, where Lord Strathcona (then Sir Donald A. Smith) wished the hammer which united East and West.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement park at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,355,020 to 1,875,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are mated with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish breeding stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A herd of 50,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important on account of the prevailing world shortage of wool.

There's
Healing in Every Touch
of Zam-Buk

Soothing, Speedy & Safe for
SKIN DISEASES & INJURIES.



Copyright, 1922, by Rafael Sabatini
<CAPTAIN BLOOD,> A Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, who has taken up his residence in Bridgewater after years spent in the wars on the continent, although he is in his early thirties, is summoned by Jeremiah Hobart to treat Lord Gildoy, who has been wounded in the conflict between the Duke of Monmouth's followers and the royalists at Oglethorpe's Farm. Blood finds His Lordship in the home of his enemy. Blood then treats the wounded and the King's soldiers under brutal Captain Hobart take possession of the house and threaten to hang the physician and his patients whom he deems rebels. Blood pleads that in Christian countries Christians men do not make war upon the wounded nor upon those who have succor. Hobart decides that there are gallows on the road and the present will decimate them. Hobart demands that he treat the captured and the wounded when Peter Blood reveals himself, the British captain recognizes him as one whom he had known in France. Blood saves the lives of Pitt and Baynes for a time by his clever wit and Lord Gildoy is carried out on a day-bed to prison. Blood, Pitt and Baynes are also bound and placed under arrest as rebels.



Arabella Bishop Inspects Peter Blood, the Rebel-Convict

CHAPTER III.
The Lord Chief Justice

It was not until two months later on the 19th of September, that Peter

PAINS ACROSS THE BACK

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Mitchell, Ontario.—"I have taken your medicine for a number of years. I do not take it steadily all the time, but I am never without it. I always keep it in the house. I took it first for pains in the abdomen, but now it relieves headaches and pains across the back; have my home to look after and many a day I could not get up at all. I saw the advertisement in the paper for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Mrs. John Miller told me about it, too. Every time I take it, it makes me feel better. I have nothing to commend it to my friends. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it, and I hope you will print this in your testimonial. —Mrs. P. J. WASSMANN, Mitchell, Ontario.

The merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is told by women to each other. Many women know by experience what this medicine will do and they are anxious for others to know.

She has been a good friend to many a woman suffering from the trouble so common to her sex to give this well known medicine a fair trial.

Do you know that the present concern among women users of the Vegetable Compound over 220,000 copies were received? To the question, "Have you received Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent replied "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women are in better health because they have given this medicine a fair trial.

W. M. U. 1553

head and shoulders above the Governor, with malevolence plainly written on his enormous yellowish countenance. At his side, and contrasting oddly with the Governor's pomp, was an easy, striking grace, came a slight young lady in a modish riding-gown, the brim of a grey hat with a scarlet avocet feather, and about about an oval face upon which the climate of the Tropic of Cancer had made no impression, so delicately fair was its complexion. Her hair was a mass of red-brown hair hung to her shoulders.

Peter Blood caught himself staring in a sort of amazement at that pleasant place, and finding his stare returned, he shifted uncomfortably. He was in no case for inspection by such a girl as this. Nevertheless, when they continued to inspect him with round-eyed, almost childlike wonder and pity, the Governor took the gentle news of her arrival.

The colonel plainly gave her no more than the half of his attention. His little beady eyes were fixed upon fair-haired, beside Blood. The Governor had come to a halt, and stood an instant, pondering him.

"Fifteen pounds for this one." The master of the convict ship made a face of dismay. "Fifteen pounds! It isn't half what I meant to ask for him."

"It is double what I had meant to give," grunted the Colonel. They bargained, and Pitt was taken at twenty pounds.

Peter Blood lost himself in unprofitable speculations. He was in no mood for conversation. He was the only one who did not know Pitt, who stood dumbfounded at his side.

At Pitt, this separation was the poignant climax of all his sufferings. Blood nudged the girl, and, with a shrug, Pitt and Blood pointed up the line with a silver-bladed riding-whip she carried.

Then, slowly, they came up to the Colonel, who had passed on to that side. The lady tapped his arm with her whip. "But this is the man I meant," she said.

"This one? Bah! A bag of bones. What should I do with him?"

He was turning away when Captain Hobart interposed.

"He may be lean, but he's tough; tough and healthy. When half of them was sick and the other half sickening, this rogue kept his legs steady. He's got his fellow. Say fifteen pounds for him, Colonel. That's cheap enough."

(To be continued)

Unique War Memorial

Ex-service Man Building Swiss Chalet, in Hampshire Village

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county, and is being built in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-service man. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains a simple ledger, war records, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrities. In it is a model of the Europa, and on the ceiling are about eight hundred wooden diamonds bearing regimentsal crests, colors, ribbons, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

First Balloon Ascent in England

The first balloon ascent in England was made on September 15, 1784, by Vincent Lunardi at Moorfields, near London. On January 7, 1785, Blanchard and Jeffries ascended at Dover and crossed the English Channel, alighting at Calais, France. The first ascent in Ireland took place on January 15, 1785, from Ranelagh Gardens, Dublin.

Motor Across Sahara

King Albert of Belgium is considering an automobile trip across the Sahara early in the new year, according to unofficial reports.

The highest town in the world is Pasco, in Peru, standing 14,275 feet above sea level.

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New World Getting Old

Chicago Finds That It Has Reached the Age of 250 Years
Preparing to celebrate its birthday, Chicago is rubbing its eyes in astonishment over its newly discovered ripe old age. Our big neighbor confesses to being 250 years old, dating its origin back to 1674 when Father Marquette put up the first building.

Chicago's discovery of its remote and almost medieval origin reminds us that the whole New World is gradually growing old. The United States is the oldest world power and it is time for every part of the country to provide itself with a respectable ancestry. The comparatively modern Columbus is no longer regarded as a fitting starthelp for American history. We like to begin our history with Leif Erickson, and if there were any way of stretching Leif's problematical wanderings as far as the great lakes the discovery would be welcome. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Prince Drove Chauffeur

Good Story of H. R. Told at Banquet In London

Sir John Ashurst Mullen told a good story of the Prince of Wales when presiding over the 11th annual festival dinner of the London Orpington School, at the Hotel Victoria.

The Prince, he said, arrived home after a busy day in the early hours of the morning, and told his chauffeur he would require his car at 7 o'clock as he wanted to go hunting.

Detecting a gimp on the chauffeur's face, the Prince inquired the reason of it. The chauffeur replied that he would not have time to clean the car.

Thereupon the Prince replied, with a smile, "Well, bring the car round at 7:30; don't trouble to clean it. I'll drive, and you can hop inside and have a sleep."

A Fortunate Sea Captain

Received \$47,000 For Flogging Found Floating On Sea

A sea captain was recently fortunate enough to pick up a piece of ambergris, which was floating on the sea.

He sold the lump in London for \$47,500, as it was of a rare golden variety, the market price of which averages at \$50.00 an ounce. This valuable substance, the basis of so many perfumes, is due primarily to the sperm whale's fondness for cuttle fish.

The very bold, though exceedingly repulsive-looking creatures, their horny backs, however, are invaluable being digested, and set up an irritation which produces the precious ambergris, such as a pearl is produced by an oyster under stress of the irritation caused by a grain of sand.

George Eliot's Letters Burned

Would Have Contributed Greatly To English Literature

Letters which would undoubtedly have formed an important contribution to English literature have just

been carefully and solemnly burnt.

They were written by George Eliot, the famous novelist, and in them the writer of "Adam Bede," "The Mill on the Floss," and other great books, wrote freely and frankly of her work, the books she was engaged upon, her travels, and her travels. They were of particular interest in that they were in the novelist's own handwriting and reflected in an intimate way the life of her time.

Establishing Bank of England

Act Received Royal Assent On April 25, 1694

The act of the English Parliament authorizing the establishing of the Bank of England, received royal assent on April 25, 1694, and the charter was granted on July 27, 1694. The bank commenced operations on January 1, 1695, at Grocer's Hall, Poultney. The foundation of the present banking house, Threadneedle Street, was laid in 1734, and in 1737, Sir Edward Bellamy, Governor, and the bank's removal there on July 5, 1734. During the past few months the building has been added to by the erection of two stories.

Russian Ports Admit French

All Russian seaports are now open to merchant marine ships flying the French flag, while similar treatment is accorded Russian tonnage in French ports.



Giant Python Escapes

Took Four Men to Rescue Attendant From Coils

Aroused by heat, a 24 foot python, reputed to be one of the largest specimens ever seen, escaped from its cage in the office of a London zoo importer. The first knowledge that anything was amiss came when the snake, lashed out at an attendant, and quickly enveloped the unfortunate man in its coils. Four men battled for an hour against the infuriated python before they succeeded in forcing it to uncoil and re-enter its cage.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Salines, Que., writes:— "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They save babies from colic and grippe. I have recommended them to all mothers. Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of those who have tested the tablets. The tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all sorts of intestinal difficulties. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. W. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Speak not evil one of another.—James iv., 11.

Nay, speak not ill; a kindly word Can never leave a stinging behind; And oft to breathe each tale we've heard, Is far beneath a noble mind.

By choosing thus a kind plan; For the world is full of evil, Let's speak of all the good we can."

Remember that charity thinketh no evil, much less repeat it. There are two good rules which ought to be written on every heart—never believe anything bad about anybody unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Many Bad Eyes
Tests of autolists at the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto, showed that 41 per cent of the drivers fell below standard. One driver was shown to have only 25 per cent of normal vision.

MRS. LIZZIE ALMAS



HERE IS THE REASON WHY CANADA HAS SO MANY HEALTHY WOMEN!

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a woman's medicine. I found it very effective in the case of a woman who came to me to complain of it to others who suffer. I had suffered with a severe nervous affection, causing constant and varying feminine weakness. I had no control whatever over my nerves, could not sleep, and I suffered with headaches and pains extending down into the limbs. I also had a physical and nervous wreck when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After a few months of this treatment I found myself strong and I could sleep well. The above symptoms disappeared.—Mrs. Lizzie Almas, 1133 Ontario Street.

For drippings. Liquid or tablets. Write Doctor Pierce's Invalida Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form. Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ohio.

A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE FOR ALL OF CANADA

Ottawa.—In the forthcoming session of Parliament consideration of the fundamentals of a new and uniform rate structure will be one of the outstanding subjects. The intention to take it up is indicated in a message which the minister of railways has sent to the Brandon Board of Trade. That body, originally instrumental in launching the case that ended in the railway commission's judgment, has complained anew of the discriminations resulting from the interpretation placed upon the agreement.

Granville said the possible inconvenience from the suspension of the commission's order, hopes that "a way will be found for a re-organization of the rate structure, applicable and just to all parts of the country."

The Supreme Court has just fixed February 3 for argument on the Crow's Nest appeal. Whatever the judgment, whether it upholds or disallows the finding of the commission, the evident purpose here is to have Parliament discuss the whole matter in the hope of laying a basis for a uniform structure. Details of rate making would not be dealt with by Parliament.

Evidence of Friendly Feeling

Japanese and U.S. Armies to Exchange Language Officers

Washington.—The Japanese and United States War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers, who will be attached to regiments of the two armies for a period of six months.

The arrangement was approved by Secretary of War Weeks, who pointed out that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan and was "indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two war departments and armies."

Want Liquor Profits

Would Have Municipalities Share in Revenue From Sale of Liquor

Moore Jaw, Sask.—The City Council, with only two dissenting votes, passed a resolution asking the legislative assembly to include in the Liquor Act, now before Legislature, a clause which would give municipalities a substantial portion of profits accruing from the sale of spirits on a per capita basis.

Saskatoon is another urban municipality in Saskatchewan which has drafted a memorial to the Government to the same effect.

Says France Must Pay

Washington.—A revival of the reports that French statesmen might be verging toward a repudiation of that country's war debt to the United States led to a Senate debate in which Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared France should thoroughly understand she would have to pay.

Fire in Tokio Asylum

Tokio.—Seventeen known dead and 19 missing is the latest estimate of the casualties resulting from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane here. Fifty residents in the vicinity of the asylum were also destroyed.

President of Brandon College Dead Brandon, Man.—Dr. Franklin W. Sweet, President of Brandon College, who came here from Cleveland, Ohio, about two years ago and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, is dead.

Swallows Light Bulb

Trenton, N.J.—Speaking of a light diet, Herman Scheer, Jr., of Clarksville, son of the hotel chef here, is recovering from swallowing a light bulb from his brother's toy electric train.

Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000

New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given stock of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately \$1,000,000, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

House Probe Into Needs Of the United States Navy

Washington.—Investigation into the needs of the United States navy was decided upon by the House Naval Committee at a stormy session. A motion was adopted to call Secretary of the Navy Wilbur before the committee January 8 to make recommendations as he might see fit. The inquiry is expected to be a sweeping one and to reveal fully the strength or weakness of the navy.

League Will Succeed Without United States

Attitude of America No Great Drawback Says Viscount Cecil

New York.—Viscount Alteny of Chelwood, amplified certain of his statements made at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner, at which he was awarded the \$25,000 peace prize.

Referring to the effect on the League of Nations, of the attitude toward it by the United States, Viscount Cecil asserts that no one in Europe now doubts that the League will succeed even without the adherence of the United States.

"The League will get on without America," he said. "Not as well, of course, but it will get on."

"One indication that Europe's regard for the League is increasing," he pointed out, "is the fact that every year more important statesmen sit in its deliberations. This year there were six premiers and eighteen foreign ministers."

Choice Rests With Britain

European Situation Must Be Considered Says Sir Eame Howard

Washington.—During the twentieth century Great Britain must choose between an association of nations or the notorious doctrine of the balance of power, with its spectra of inevitable war. Sir Eame Howard, British Ambassador, declared in an address before the American Political Science Association.

The United States, he said, on account of its geographical position, might hold aloof from European entanglements. At the present time he could see no one power threatening to dominate Europe. There is a breathing space in which to consider the whole situation, he asserted.

Intense Cold Grips Caucasus

Bitter Weather Has Caused Considerable Loss of Life

Baku, Azerbaijan.—Heavy snowstorms and bitter cold prevail throughout the Caucasus, entailing considerable loss of life and causing much inconvenience. Baku is buried in snow and all work in the oil fields has ceased. Eight persons were found frozen to death. Railroad communication with the whole Trans-Caucasian region is seriously impeded.

Alexandropol, where Americans are caring for thousands of orphans, is experiencing the coldest weather in its history. Gales are whipping the Black Sea, endangering shipping.

Suspects Are Released

Cairo, Egypt.—Ten more persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stark, the Egyptian Siradar, were liberated today. Among those who were given their freedom were Sheikh Ghayati, a deputy and prominent member of the Wafid, and Hasson Yassin, also a deputy and leader of the so-called student army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zaghloul movement.

Decree Homi Rule

Bombay.—President at a meeting of the All-India Muslim League, Sayid Raza, a member of the Council of State, decreed that the Moslems finally unite all parties in seeking attainment of Swaraj (home rule), the desire for which was stronger than ever. He urged the Imperial and Indian Governments to "act courageously."

National Boys' Parliament

Saskatoon.—The Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament, at its closing session here, passed a resolution strongly endorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa. They elected four from Ottawa, four from Saskatchewan boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

Strong Hand In Egypt



NEVILLE M. HENDERSON

The new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt. He was formerly chargé d'affaires at the embassy in Turkey and is an authority upon eastern problems. His appointment was designed to strengthen the hand of Viscount Alteny by giving the high commissioner in Egypt an experienced diplomatic adviser.

To Safeguard the Public

Drastic Motor Laws Are Proposed in Britain

London.—A bill that is coming before Parliament in February dealing with motor traffic contains several interesting clauses, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities.

While a medical examination of a driver is proposed in the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statutory declaration that he or she is in normal possession of all his or her faculties.

This is designed to rule out deaf persons or persons of defective sight, also limbless persons, or people liable to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

Leaves Nothing For Investors

Assets of Hearst Company Completely Absorbed by Liabilities

Winnipeg.—The Hearst Music Publishing Company of Canada, the million dollar bubble which recently exploded here with heavy loss to shareholders in Manitoba, transacted business to the amount of \$142,000 during its three years of existence, according to an interim report of the Traders' Trust Company, which is custodian of the estate, issued this information to the directors and shareholders.

In reply to queries from shareholders, the trustees declared that the limited assets of the company would be completely absorbed to meet existing liabilities, and that the shareholders could not hope to get anything out of the debris.

Dairy Meeting in B.C.

Western Livestock and Dairy Men Will Meet in Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Three conventions of livestock and dairymen of Western Canada will be held in Vancouver during the week commencing Feb. 9.

The annual gathering of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association is scheduled for Feb. 9. Commencing on Feb. 10 and continuing for three days, the Western Canada Dairymen's Association will hold its annual convention and, on Feb. 14, the British Columbia Dairymen's Association will meet.

To Prolong Life

Chicago.—President by President Coolidge, a nation-wide campaign for the prolongation of human life will be launched by the Gorgas Memorial Association, an organization dedicated to preventative research. The organization hopes by its instructive work to achieve the prolongation of the average span of life from 55 to 65 and possibly 70 years.

Report is Denied

Winnipeg.—Emphatic contradiction was made by Rev. Archbishop Sennott, of the Winnipeg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to newspaper reports to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church was planning "a huge colonization scheme."

Favor Admittance Of Germany to World Rotary

Calgary.—Provided all other countries connected with Rotary do not object to the admission of Germany to the international organization, the Calgary club approves of the idea, according to a unanimous vote given at the regular weekly luncheon. In other words, the club approves of the principle, and believes that the national Rotary should work with that end in view. The question came up when J. W. Davidson, the local club's representative on the international committee, asked for an expression of opinion.

Expedition To Arctic

Scientists and Members of R.C.M.P. Will Accompany Party Next July

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government, headed by Franklin will leave for the north next July, probably under command of Captain Bonner, the veteran navigator of Northern Canadian waters.

The Franklin, though smaller than the Arctic, is much faster and is built for bucking heavy ice. Next summer's expedition will include the usual number of scientists and, probably, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will relieve the men already stationed at posts in the Baffin Bay area. It is not yet known who will lead the party, but whoever is appointed will likely have to undertake the establishment of a new post somewhere in the Baffin district.

Strange Malady Is Raging In Persia

Doctors Unable to Diagnose New and Mysterious Disease

London.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Karez district, according to a Central News dispatch from Allahabad.

The population of the stricken district is terror-stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the malady. The victims bleed profusely from the nose, mouth and eyes, and turn yellow after a few hours.

Export Trade in Ice

Value of This Commodity Shipped to U.S. Up 300,000

Ottawa.—Canada is reaping a bumper crop of ice this year. The crop reports have indicated very favorable weather conditions, and the surplus production is finding a market in the United States. The latest figures show that Canada shipped ice to the value of \$88,339 to the United States during the first nine months of 1924. On the other hand, only \$21,500 was imported under this heading. Canada imported \$12,761 fossils during the nine-month period.

Grain in Buffalo Harbor

38,000,000 Bushels Valued at \$40,000,000 in Vessels

Buffalo, N.Y.—The largest grain ship in Buffalo's history is now anchored inside the harbor breakwater. There are 119 grain boats with winter cargoes in Buffalo harbor. Their grain treasure approximates 38,000,000 bushels, and is valued at \$40,000,000. Wheat makes up the bulk of the cargoes; there being 26,662,866 bushels of this staple. Most of the wheat is United States grown. It will be shipped from here in the spring.

Gift for Canadian Students in France

Paris.—The minister of public instruction has authorized the rector of the French Academy to accept a donation from Hon. J. Marcus Wilson, of Montreal, member of the Canadian Senate, on behalf of a group of Canadian friends of France, amounting to 2,600,000 francs, to be devoted to the foundation of a hotel for Canadian students in France.

Slaughter of Game

Fredericton, N.B.—Fifteen hundred moose and 3,200 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during the game season this year, according to a compilation completed by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from returns for available.

ONLY ELIGIBLE SETTLERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Chicago.—The United States no longer courts the role of melting pot which Canada has assumed, but Canada will melt only the raw materials she requires, said R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, in an address before the American Statistical Association.

Canada encourages immigration and carries on active propaganda to that end," he said. "The United States does not. A Canadian director of immigration is maintained in London, with some 320 sub-offices throughout the British Isles, and others are elsewhere in Europe, with 18 agencies in the eastern, central and western states. These offices go after the eligible settlers by lectures, motion pictures, advertisements, etc., and they also act as guides to intending immigrants and as a first check on undesirable."

Sends New Year's Message

Presbyterian Moderator Says 1925 Beckons With Expectant Hand

Toronto.—Rev. Principal Mackinnon, moderator of Halifax Presbyterian College, moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to Presbyterians of the Dominion, points out that "for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, 1925 beckons with expectant hand."

"Confusion and controversy may, for the moment," he says, "darken and distress the spirit, but through the parting clouds we herald a new era, where old animosities are buried, where the footfall of controversy is hushed, and, where, with fresh vigor, a United Church goes forth on her glorious mission."

Machine Gun Stolen From French Railway

Case For Brazilian Ministry of War Has Disappeared

Hayre.—A case of machine guns addressed to the Brazilian Ministry of War has disappeared some place between Paris and Hayre, and the shipping officials have formally requested the police to investigate. The case was one of 123 cases, containing machine guns and fittings destined for the Brazilian Government. The cases were sent from Paris in sealed and padlocked freight cars, and were loaded on the steamer which sailed December 19 for Rio Janeiro. The case was listed as being in the consignment, but was found to be missing.

Value of Kota Wheat

Shows Better Milling Qualities Than Was At First Expected

Winnipeg.—"Kota wheat has shown better milling qualities than it was at first expected to," stated A. W. Acock, cereal chemist for the Western Canada Flour Mills, in course of an address to the Western Canada Society of Agronomy, in session here.

Mr. Acock said the wheat had a tendency to spread in price between Marquis and Kota, although he thought the latter would never quite equal its very successful predecessor.

The delegates were the guests of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet.

Cobb Denies Report

Says Rumor of His Demise Is Entirely Unfounded

New York.—John D. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of dying a story of his death.

Mark said the story about his death was greatly exaggerated. The latter day humorist, in a telegram to the New York World from Paducah, Ky., says: "I hate to disappoint any one, but the Chicago report that I am dead, is, so far as I can learn, entirely unfounded."

Many Engage in Trapping

Fort Arthur, Ont.—The white man is rapidly superseding the Indian in fur trapping in this district, according to A. E. Fraser, Arctic game warden, who states that hundreds of 200 white men were employed in the business of fur trapping in the district this season as compared with about 100 Indians.

New Canadians Can Do Much For Western Canada In The Matter Of Securing New Settlers

One of Canada's greatest needs from the country's standpoint, is immigration. We need more people to take up the vast areas of cultivable land that abound in Western Canada particularly. The prairie provinces are being developed largely by people from overseas or from the United States. These new Canadians, in a large part, in Canada that warrants them in taking a personal interest in its progress—they should want to see their adopted country go ahead. These people can do much to help in the matter of new settlers. In their old homelands they had their circles of friends and acquaintances. Many of these would no doubt welcome information about Canada; they would be glad of a letter from one in whom they have confidence giving an outline of the experience of their old neighbor in this new land. Their intimate contact might be the deciding factor in the case of many who are contemplating making Canada their new home. Canada can provide homes and farms for millions. The world market is ready for Canada's produce, and will be dependent more and more upon this country for future supplies of foodstuffs.

If these new Canadians who are already making good in the prairie provinces would take a personal interest in the great need of Canada for larger numbers of settlers, they would be serving not only the interests of their country, but would be doing much to help those in the homeland to come to a decision to make Canada their new home, where they can raise their families in comfort and with opportunity for their future.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior will gladly send information concerning Canada and its opportunities to anyone in any part of the world whose address is supplied by settlers in Western Canada.

When Wood Gets Scarce

Time Coming When Wood Will Be Much Scarcer Than It Is Now

Canada got so much out of the forests that one can hardly realize that the day is coming when wood will be much scarcer and consequently higher priced than it is today, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. What will take its place is a question that is being considered by economists considering. Metals have been substituted in many cases, but the demand for wood continues to grow at an alarming rate. We, however, are still burning our forests at a greater rate than we are using them for commercial purposes.

Northern Alberta Fisheries

Big Catch in Northern Lake Is Anticipated This Year

Preparations are now under way for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of Northern Alberta. A total of 650 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Dominion Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 480 last year. It is expected that 70 more will be issued. Last year the catch of the Northern Lakes amounted to some 1,500,000 lbs. of dressed whitefish, and it is expected that the catch this year will equal, if not exceed, that figure.

Increase In Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Healthy Increase In This Industry

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October topped the 1,000,000 pound mark, the first time that it has occurred in this month in the history of the province. Total production in the month under review was 1,129,010 lbs., a gain of 89 per cent. over the same month a year ago, while the cumulative production for the first nine months of the current year totalled 12,189,369 lbs., an increase of 25.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1923.

Licin, the chemical principle of castor beans, threatens to break all records for poison strength, according to scientists.

Output Of Ontario Mines

Ontario Expected to Produce More Gold Than U.S. By 1928

Speaking before the Empire Club at Toronto, Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines for Ontario, stated that the estimated output of the mines of the province this year will approximate between \$74,000,000 and \$75,000,000. He laid particular stress on the increase in gold production, which he said would be exceeded in 1928. Ontario is expected to produce 10 per cent. of the total production of the United States.

The output of gold reached a new high mark for Northern Ontario during November. Combined production from Porcupine and Kirkland Lake during the month was around \$2,300,000, or at the rate of between \$27,000,000 and \$28,000,000 a year.

Lord Selkirk Highway

Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately Is Report

Graveling of Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the department minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the international boundary is \$320,000. It will form a connecting link with four chief highways south of the border.

Free Homesteads

Large Area of Land Taken Up In Four Western Provinces

Free grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four Western Canadian provinces in 1924, up to the end of September, amounted to \$26,569 acres. In Manitoba 431 homesteads and 59 soldier grants were recorded; 1,239 homesteads and 260 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 565 homesteads and 162 soldier grants, and 172 homesteads and 23 soldier grants in British Columbia.

A Successful Farmer

After farming in Alberta for five years, Nick Cheylette, a Norse-American from Montana, steps into the international limelight by winning the championship for alfalfa at the great Chicago show. Cheylette farms on the Bow Slope in the C.P.R.'s irrigation block in the Brooks district and has made a special study of alfalfa, which thrives in that area.

Yukon Gold Production

Ontario and British Columbia have come to the fore to such an extent as gold producers, of late years, that the Yukon is not getting its share of credit for Canada's gold production. Year after year the placer workings of that northern portion of Canada are giving up their gold. Last year, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, nearly 75,000 crude ounces of gold were taken out of the Yukon.

Airplanes To Fight Rust

Latest Addition to Anti-Rust Forces

Gradually the machinery of Government is being lined up for the campaign to be launched in 1925 against rust, the scourge which each year robs Canada of a nation's ransom. The latest addition to the anti-rust forces is the Royal Canadian Air Force, which will give to the research staff planes and pilots whereby to carry their investigations into the air. It has been proven by research work in the United States that rust spores move through the air. They had been found at very high altitudes. Much remains to be done, however, in the direction of research, and with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, an active summer will be spent in 1925 endeavoring to add to the knowledge of the manner in which rust travels, and so on.

The decision to place the services of the Air Force at the disposal of the rust research staff was reached recently at Ottawa, and was announced by Dr. J. H. Gribdale, deputy minister of agriculture. The flying will be done in Manitoba and probably mostly in the Winnipeg district, where the headquarters of the research staff are to be located.

May Establish New Trans-Atlantic Port

Bay on Ireland's West Coast Noted For Scenery

A project is afoot to make Blacks Bay on the west coast of Ireland a big port. It is to be a port of call, a resting place, a place to shorten the time between British and Canadian American ports. If this scheme materializes, travellers arriving there will be repaid by some of the finest scenery in the British Isles, since they will pass close to the Achill Island, with its wild mountains and magnificent sea precipices. A little farther north in Killala Bay, General Humbert landed in 1798 with 1,000 French troops, and proclaimed the French Republic, marching afterwards to Castlebar and taking possession of the town.

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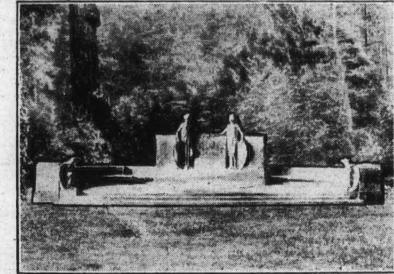
Spectroscopic observations of Mars during its recent approach to the earth disclosed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work on a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding, which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the Kiwanis clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twizel and Twizel, architects, associated with Charles Mariga, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Kiwanis Council which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.

Actions mark our frontiers, no huge battleships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk in our tranquil border haunts. Only a scrap of paper recording hardly more than a simple understanding, safeguards lives and properties on the Great Lakes, and only humble mile-posts mark the invisible boundary line for thousands of miles through the forest. Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith; the tie that binds more firmly year by year is ever increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable



Memorial to late President Harding, symbolizing friendship between the United States and Canada, as it will appear in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

The memorial will be in the form of a combination seat and monument, 37 feet wide and 11 feet high, placed in front of towering trees. This type of monument was decided upon as being more suitable to the site, because any shaft monument would be dwarfed by the giant redwoods of Stanley Park.

The seat will be within the front of the pavilion from which Mr. Harding delivered his last address during his Alaskan trip, and will be fronted by a shallow pool of water which will reflect the memorial.

In the centre of the memorial which will be erected from light gray Canadian granite from Granite Island, about 65 miles from the park, will be a bronze plaque bearing a profile bar relief of Mr. Harding and his wife.

What an object lesson of peace will read as follows:

"What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world. No grim-faced fortin-

dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time."

On either side of this bronze tablet will be female figures in bronze representing Canada and the United States, holding the shields of these two countries and with an olive wreath between them signifying peace. At the extreme ends of the memorial will be bronze American eagles.

It is planned to have the Premier of Canada and a high official of the United States attend the dedication of the memorial which symbolizes the friendship of the two countries and the co-operation of the Kiwanis clubs in objectives of civic service common to both. The memorial will prove a potent factor in further inspiring international good-will between the two countries.

Hungarian Farmers Coming To Canada

About 100 Families in Party Sailing On April 1

Around 3,000 Hungarians are to come to Vancouver this spring, according to P. J. Mihaly, Hungarian travelling representative of the White Star-Domination steamship line. They will sail for Canada on April 1 and there will be something over 100 families in the party. All are farmers and they have arranged to settle upon land which they are now securing from the Government and by private purchase.

Canadian Flour Exports

Slight Increase Is Shown In Quantity Exported In Recent Months

Wheat flour exports from Canada during the four months ending November, 1924, show some improvement over the corresponding period of 1923, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics. According to the report wheat flour shipped in the four-month period just passed totalled slightly over 23,000,000 barrels, as compared with 19,260,615 barrels last year.

Donation Is Refused

A New York draft for \$1,000, received by the Prisoners' Relief Society, from a man who described himself as a "bootlegger by profession," was refused by the society at Washington. The would-be donor wrote: "I may need your assistance some time and I am going to pay in advance."

Negotiating For A Loan

The Polish ministry of finance has confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 for \$40,000,000.



Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy Launches New Vessel For Pacific Coast Service.

Photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific Coastal Service S.S. "Princess Marguerite," after the launching of that vessel on the Clyde, by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing the ceremony. From left to right: Lady Bell; Sir Thomas Bell, chairman of John Brown's Shipbuilding Company; Lady Fisher; Mr. Samson, of the White Star-Domination steamship line. Sir Thomas Bell; Miss Simms, secretary to Sir Thomas Fisher; Mr. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Miss Bell; Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy; Mr. Mercer, of the Canadian Pacific; and Major Duffy, agent for the Company in Scotland. The "Princess Marguerite" is the second Canadian Pacific vessel destined for service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle to be launched on the Clyde within the last three months. The "Princess Kathleen," her sister ship, will be placed early in 1925.

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To all Oddfellows and Rebekahs! There will be a Social held in the Oddfellow's Hall, in Crossfield, on Friday, January 23rd, 1925, at 8:30 p.m., for all Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Dance to follow. Come prepared for a good time.

Now that the Bank have moved their furnishings we notice that the Radio and Electric Shop is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt, Mrs. G. Murdoch, Mr. G. G. Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murdoch, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdoch left for Calgary to-day noon (Thursday) for the purpose of attending the Old-Timers' Re-Union which is to be held to-night.

Mr. Ivor Lewis is a visitor to Crossfield to-day (Thursday), attending a meeting as representative of the Anglican Church members, to express opinion as to what shall be the arrangement for Church Service here, during Rev. H. Clay's absence, who is to take a trip to England in the spring.

Crossfield Curlers Had The Advantage in Friendly Games At Calgary

Won Five and Tie One in Ten

The local Curling Club was represented by five rinks in the friendly games that were played at the Calgary Curling Club on Monday last. Crossfield won five of the ten games, while Calgary won four and tied one. The total score was 100 points each.

The local curlers journeyed south on the evening train and were able to play two draws and return on the early morning train Tuesday, quite a number of the ladies accompanied their men to the city, some taking a short others watching the curling. Refreshments were provided between the draws and in all the Crossfield curlers night was a glorious success, all reporting a grand and glorious evening's sport.

The following comprised the five rinks:

Purvis, G.	Woodward, H.
McLeod, G.	Smart, R.
Togno, I.	Lewis, I.
Whitfield, R.	Skips McFarlane, W.
Gilchrist, J.	Becker, J.
Willis, S.	Molges, A.
Laut, W.	McCool, R.
Batcheller, F.	Skips Nicholson, A.
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Bliss, L.	Bliss, L.
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Here and There

A contract has been let in Alberta for the erection of fifty cottages for Hebrews who are coming in the spring, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, between Edmonton and Red Deer, and on the Hardisty line, as far east as Strome.

The dances, customs and folklore of Old Quebec are still alive and show no signs of decline. Thousands of persons recently witnessed a performance of these at the Monument National, Montreal, and joined heartily in the well-known choruses which have made the picturesque aspect of Quebec world-famous.

The piledriver Tarzan is rapidly nearing completion at the B.C. Marine, Vancouver, B.C., and will be ready for launching soon. This piledriver will be the largest in the world. It is being built for the Sydney Junkins Company for use in the construction of the new pier B-9 for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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